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February 5, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.
The Secretary of State

THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER
The Secretary of Defense

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY
The Director of Central Intelligence

GENERAL DAVID C. JONES
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: National Security Study Directive (NSSD) 1-82,
U.S. National Security Strategy

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The President has directed that PD/NSC-18 and PD/NSC-62 be reviewed and that a draft National Security Decision Directive (NSDD), Subject: U.S. National Security Strategy, be developed for NSC consideration and Presidential decision. This effort will establish national security objectives, policies, and strategies which, in turn, will guide future efforts of the respective agencies. Drawing on the previous efforts of the various agencies to articulate elements of our national security strategy, this NSDD will establish the capstone. (S)

In accordance with National Security Decision Directive 4, Disposition of Presidential Directives, the NSC Staff will chair this review. The attached National Security Study Directive (NSSD 1-82) provides the guidelines for this review. (S)

The first meeting of the interagency review group will be held on February 18, 1982 at 1:30 pm in the White House Situation Room. Request that names of attendees be provided to my office (395-3330) not later than February 11. (U)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Bill Clark
William P. Clark

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*National Security Study
Directive Number 1-82*

U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGYIntroduction

In accordance with National Security Decision Directive 4, Disposition of Presidential Directives, PD/NSC-18, U.S. National Strategy, August 24, 1977 and PD/NSC-62, Modifications in U.S. National Strategy, January 15, 1981 are to be reviewed. This National Security Study Memorandum establishes the Terms of Reference for this review. (TS)

Objective of Review

To produce a National Security Decision Directive (NSDD), Subject: U.S. National Security Strategy, for consideration by the National Security Council and, in turn, for decision by the President. (TS)

Scope

The review will include, as a minimum, the following topics:

- Fundamental U.S. national security objectives.
- Regional security objectives.
- Impact of Soviet military power and international behavior on U.S. National Strategy.
- Role of Allies in U.S. National Strategy.
- Strategic Forces: objectives, policies, force application strategy (to include incorporation of NSDD-13), and force development strategy.

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Classified & Extended by William P. Clark

Reason for Extension: NSC 1.13(e)

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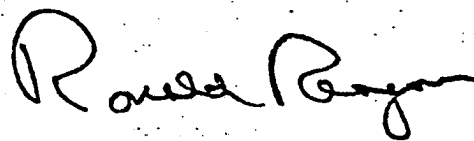
- General Purpose Forces:
 - Policies for the use of conventional military power to secure U.S. interests in peacetime and war (to include regional considerations and priorities as appropriate).
 - Force development objectives and policies.
- Security Assistance policies and objectives.
- Interim goals: Where existing and programmed capabilities are insufficient to achieve desired objectives, interim objectives should be defined. (TS)

This study will establish U.S. National Security Strategy and will provide a foundation for companion studies on interrelated matters of national strategy such as international economic, diplomatic, arms control, and information strategies.

Administration

Management of the NSSD 1-82 review will be the responsibility of an interagency review group. The review group will report its findings for National Security Council consideration not later than April 15, 1982. The review group will be chaired by the NSC staff and members will include Assistant Secretary level representation from the Department of State, Department of Defense, Central Intelligence Agency, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. (C)

All matters relating to this NSSD will be classified Top Secret. Dissemination of this NSSD, subsequent study material, and the resulting draft NSDD will be handled on a strict need-to-know basis. (C)

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